
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE HAWAII KOREAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON THE
OCCASION OF ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY.

1 WHEREAS, the HAWAII KOREAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE was
2 established in 1940 by fifteen immigrants from Korea who came to
3 Hawaii and now has grown to encompass a diverse spectrum of
4 businesses, professionals, and individual entrepreneurs; and
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6 WHEREAS, the HAWAII KOREAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE's mission is
7 to enhance business opportunities for its members by promoting
8 Korean business diversity and growth and creating economic
9 vitality within Hawaii and internationally; and
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11 WHEREAS, initially, the HAWAII KOREAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
12 began its work by improving the welfare of the Korean community
13 with activities consisting primarily of awarding scholarships to
14 needy and deserving students of Korean ancestry and hosting
15 annual banquets in honor of graduating Korean high school
16 students; and
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18 WHEREAS, the HAWAII KOREAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE later
19 expanded its efforts to assist the Korean community in Hawaii by
20 promoting business development and trade between Hawaii and
21 Korea through events such as business seminars and trade
22 missions to Korea; and
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24 WHEREAS, the HAWAII KOREAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE has also
25 been involved in events and awards such as the 9-11 Economic
26 Seminar, Entrepreneur of the Year Award, scholarship awards, and
27 its signature event, the annual Korean Festival; and
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29 WHEREAS, the HAWAII KOREAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE has proudly
30 served the Korean community of Hawaii for 75 years, becoming a
31 critical force for economic progress and offering positive


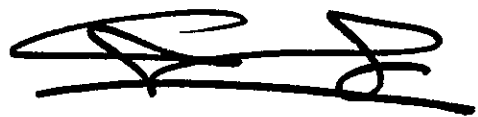


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1 leadership for the Korean community and the community at large;
2 now, therefore,
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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
5 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
6 Session of 2016, that this body hereby congratulates the HAWAII
7 KOREAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE on the momentous occasion of its 75th
8 anniversary and extends its warmest aloha and best wishes to the
9 organization for its continued success in perpetuating goodwill
10 amongst the Korean community and improving the quality of life
11 for everyone in the State.
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